Hello and welcome to the Pods! I am so excited to have you living with us in URS/N. My goal as Residence Hall Coordinator is to create a welcoming and inclusive environment and make your time with us an enjoyable one. We want you to feel at home here at UNK! I am looking forward to getting to meet you shortly and hope you reach out with any questions you might have!

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### OPENING WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS FOR STUDENTS

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 20**
- 3:00 pm  Meet your Blue Gold Welcome Herd in the Residence Hall
- 3:30 pm  Parade of Lopers & Welcome Convocation
- 5:00 pm  Blue Gold Showcase
- 8:30 pm  1st Residence Hall Floor Social (mandatory)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 21**
- 8:00 am  Breakfast & Class Picture – Foster Field
- 9:30 am  First Year Ready Orientation – NSU Ponderosa
- 12:00 pm Professor conversations and lunch
- 2:00 pm  Swift Kicks Kick Off – NSU Ponderosa
- 3:30-5:00 pm Campus Offices Open
- 8:30 pm  Playfair – Foster Field

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22**
- 1:30 pm  Campus Offices Open
- 7:00 pm  2nd Residence Hall Floor Social (mandatory)
- 8:00 pm  Tropical Sno with your RA

Stay up to date on all Blue Gold Welcome events and details on student organizations.

### OPENING DAY FOR PARENTS & FAMILY

- 11:00 am  Res Life Parent Welcome, Residence Hall Lobbies
- 1:00 pm  Student & Family Transitions Parent Orientation, Ponderosa Room
- 3:30 pm  Parade of Lopers, Bell Tower to Health and Sports Center
- 4:00 pm  Welcome Convocation, Health and Sports Center
- 5-7:00 pm Parent & Family Happy Hour – UNK Alumni House
- 5:00 pm  Blue Gold Showcase & Chancellor’s Picnic on the Campus Greens

### PARENTS CAN HELP THE TRANSITION TO COLLEGE

- Encourage involvement in activities and staying on campus over the weekends to get connected!
- Send a care package—order online; ocm.com/UNK/carepackages

We’re excited to make UNK your home this fall! Visit unk.edu/welcome for great information on Blue Gold Welcome, Move In, and more!

Full Blue Gold Welcome schedule available at: unk.edu/welcome

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